

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Anilkumar Gunturu  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOAD BALANCING BASED  
ON XML CONTENT IN A PACKET

Examiner : Khanh Q. Dinh  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 23, 2008, please extend the period of time for response by three months, to expire on July 23, 2008. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.